

WE CLAIM:

1. A stethoscope comprising:

a pair of branches, each of which includes

an elongate ear tube section having a first end
 5 adapted to be plugged into an ear of a wearer, and a
 second end opposite to said first end, and

a bent clip tube section having a coupling end
 portion connected to said second end of said ear tube
 section, a resilient operating end portion opposite to
 10 said coupling end portion, and a curved intermediate
 fulcrum portion interconnecting said coupling end
 portion and said operating end portion; and

a rubber tube connected to said operating end portions
 of said clip tube sections of said branches and in fluid
 15 communication with said branches;

said intermediate fulcrum portion of said clip tube
 section of each of said branches having a concave outer
 surface that faces away from the other of said branches,
 and a convex inner surface that faces toward the other
 20 of said branches;

said intermediate fulcrum portions of said clip tube
 sections of said branches abutting against each other;

said operating end portions of said clip tube sections
 of said branches forming a press space therebetween;

25 said operating end portions of said clip tube sections
 of said branches being depressible toward each other
 so as to drive said ear tube sections to move from a

- clamping position, where said first ends of said ear tube sections of said branches are adapted to be plugged into the ears of the wearer, to a releasing position, where said first ends of said ear tube sections of said branches are moved away from the ears of the wearer.
- 5 2. The stethoscope as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate fulcrum portion of said clip tube section of each of said branches has an anti-slip sleeve sleeved thereon.
- 10 3. The stethoscope as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate fulcrum portion of said clip tube section of each of said branches has a substantially rectangular cross section.